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Units

1.

a. [redacted] the 1st Platoon, 1st Battery, 93rd AAA Regiment [redacted] (93 Legvedelmi Ezred).

b. The 93rd AAA Regiment, whose CO was Captain Jozsef Lukacs, Artillery, was subordinate to an unidentified Hungarian AAA Division whose headquarters was in Matyas Caserne on Robert Karoly Krt in Budapest [redacted]

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c. [redacted] regiment's actual and authorized strength [redacted] 80 officers, 180 NCO's, and 1000 EM. The regiment was composed of nine firing batteries, each of which was directly subordinate to regimental headquarters.

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d. [redacted] regiment was located in the Budai Nagy Antal Caserne on Kulso Becsi Ut on the north edge of Budapest, along the west side of Route 1, the Vienna-Budapest highway.

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e. [redacted] all" of Hungary's light AAA forces (37 mm) had their live-ammunition firing range at Diosjeno (N47-56, E19-02), [redacted] the "Medium AAA" forces (85 mm), had their live-ammunition firing range at Dregelypalank, (N48-03, E19-03).

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f. [redacted] equipment:

144 85mm M1944, Soviet manufactured AAA guns. (Of this number, 72 were in the hands of the troops (i.e., eight to the battery) while 72 were in reserve or repair at regimental headquarters.)

Ten 5-ton Csepel trucks, (10 wheels).

Ten 3-ton Csepel trucks, (6 wheels).

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Three WIPONS (weapons carriers)

One Truck, 4 X 4, GAZ-67B

One Duna Kozelfelderito, (an unidentified early warning radar set).

An unknown number of K-33 Csepel (half-tracked) prime-movers.

8.

Approximate target location data was passed down by telephone or radio from OLLEP (National Air Warning Service Headquarters) to the division. Approximate early warning data was again relayed to the regiment which put out approximate location to gun battalions by telephone or radio. The guns were laid manually and the battalion fired barrage fire within previously determined limits. even Hungarian AAA personnel used to comment wryly on the primitiveness of this system.

2. Other Units:

- a. An unidentified Hungarian AAA Division had its headquarters in Matyas Caserne on Robert Karoly Krt in Budapest. The Divisional Headquarters CO was Colonel Jozsef Kornagei, Artillery.

3. 92nd AAA Regiment

- a. This regiment headquarters was located in the Budai Nagy Antal Kaserne on Kulso Becsi Ut on the north edge of Budapest, along the west side of Route 1, the Vienna-Budapest highway. its CO was Captain Emil Tetpenyi, AAA.
- b. An unidentified Hungarian AAA Regiment had its headquarters at an unknown location in Rakospalota (N47-33, E19-07).
- c. One unidentified Hungarian AAA headquarters each was located at Veszprem (N47-05, E17-54) and at Miskolc (N48-06, E20-47) respectively. No further information.

4. Kossuth Military Academy

- a. this academy, which was directly subordinate to Hungarian Army Artillery Headquarters was located at Ulloi 80, Budapest 8, and was commanded by Colonel Vilmos Koltai, Artillery. The school had six 37mm and six 85mm AAA guns and the following major motor vehicles:

15 Csepel K-300 trucks

20 3-ton Csepel 6 wheel trucks

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10 WIPPON trucks

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5. [redacted] two AAA guns new [redacted]; the Soviet KS-1 85mm gun and the Soviet KS-19 100mm gun. [redacted] main characteristics of the KS-1:

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- a. Muzzle Velocity: 830 meters per second
- b. Range : Vertical, 10.5 km
Horizontal, 15 km
- c. Length of tube with muzzle brake: 5.05 meters
- d. Rate of Fire : 20-25 rounds per minute.
- e. Elevation : 85 degrees
- f. Traverse : 360 degrees

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6. [redacted] the KS-19 100mm gun, [redacted] was entirely automatic and [redacted] it operated either with the SON-4 or the newer SON-9 fire direction system. [redacted] the horizontal and vertical maximum range was allegedly 18 and 12 km respectively.

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7. [redacted] the SON-4 radar set had a parabolic antenna which was 1.80 meters in diameter and [redacted] the antenna made 10 clock-wise revolutions per minute. [redacted] its range was 75 km and [redacted] the antenna's elevation was 90 degrees. The set had a four man crew; a CO, a horizontal tracker, a vertical tracker, and an optical telescope tracker. [redacted] the set's antenna retracted into the van and a closure slid over the antenna opening.

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Information [redacted] Concerning the October Uprising

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8. [redacted] the unit was put on a Class II alert (all passes and leaves were cancelled and the unit had to be ready to fire in five minutes time). The alert was called off on 21 October 1956.

9. [redacted] other unit COs also sent EM home apparently without government or rebel instruction.

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10. [redacted] Several of the partisans [redacted] went to a truck station in Szentendre (N47-40, E19-05), where they managed to acquire two ZIS 5-ton trucks and two unidentified rubber-wheeled prime movers. They

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hitched up the guns and loaded the ammunition, then [] the group moved to a former museum in Obuda, known as the Schmidt Kastely, where an unidentified partisan headquarters had been set up. [] 200 to 300 men at this location. []

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[] occasional sniper fire from the headquarters. [] this partisan group had, in addition to his guns, two 120mm Regimental Mortars M1938, and various small arms, older conventional small arms including rifles, SMGs and pistols.

11. [] rumors that General Maleter, who had held off Soviets at the Kilian Caserne, Budapest, had been captured on 3 November 1956, but managed to escape on the next day. [] Maleter had organized a group of 600 to 700 partisans in the Bakony Forest, and was preparing to take up the fighting again around 7 or 8 November.

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[] between 70,000 and 75,000 Hungarians and 7,000 Soviets had been killed. []

Intelligence Activities

14. [] unidentified intelligence agents were sometimes dispatched into West Europe prior to the rebellion. These guards served in the vicinity of Zsira (N47-27. E16-40).

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